

CAUSE NO. _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE _____

VS.

IN AND FOR

YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS

WAIVER OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL AND JURY TRIAL

I, _____, hereinafter known as Defendant, have been advised of my right to be represented by an attorney in the trial of the charge(s) pending against me. I have been further advised that if I am unable to afford counsel, one will be appointed for me free of charge. I am aware of the disadvantages of self representation. I understand that an attorney can be useful in evaluating possible defenses, excluding inadmissible evidence and in plea bargaining. An attorney through the defendants training, experience, and objectivity, which I do not have, can give me many advantages as a defendant. Understanding my right to have counsel appointed for me free of charge if I am not financially able to employ counsel, I wish to waive that right and request to proceed with my case without an attorney being appointed for me. **I HEREBY WAIVE MY RIGHT TO COUNSEL.**

Printed Name: _____

It clearly appears to the Court that the Defendant understands the consequences of waiving the right to counsel. The Defendant voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently waived such right. Said waiver is accepted by the Court.

Presiding Judge